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School Board Session Short Tuesday—Problems Discussed

Trustees' meeting only 40 minutes long — Nearly 100 per cent cooperation from parents on weekly religious education program — Recommends buying athletic equipment in Addison—Bills audited.

Brevity marked the meeting of the Addison Board of Education at the December meeting held Tuesday night in the office of Principal Irving R. Gladstone. Those present were President Maurice E. Miller and trustees, Dr. H. E. Auringer, Clark Baxter, Andrew Knebel William E. Pepper and Robert A. Willson. Absent members were Ackerson, Curtis and Perry.

There was a brief discussion relative to purchasing athletic equipment locally. This was based on a resolution passed last year that this should be purchased locally and divided among merchants eligible to handle this equipment. Bills have been presented from Lowe & Campbell, an out of town company. Trustees agreed the merchandise should be purchased here and that local billing of goods should be done as far as possible. Merchants eligible for this are L. E. Handy, Maurice Tyson, Fred Sutliff, John Bliss and Frank Whitmore. First aid supplies were also on the list of things which should be purchased locally.

Religious Instruction

Trustee Knebel reported that he and Mr. Willson had visited the Painted Post School relative to week-day religious education. He then asked Principaal Gladstone to report on what has been done here.

Mr. Gladstone said that 109 parents had returned letters in favor of permitting their children to take this religious education out of 123 eligible in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

There are 36 in the fifth and sixth grades, 22 in the fourth grade and 23 in the third grade to be divided between the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist Churches and 10 to the Episcopal Church and 13 to the Catholic Church.

Under the plan prepared by the ministers of the community, it was thought the students would receive better training if all of one grade and age are sent to one minister for a fundamental instruction. So with this in mind the 36 of the fifth and sixth grades will be instructed in the Presbyterian Church, 22 of the fourth grade students will be instructed in the Methodist Church and 23 of the third grade students will be instructed in the Baptist Church. The same text will be used in all three churches. Mr. Gladstone reported that many parents had not signed the permission when they learned of the plan of the ministers, for they felt they did not want children instructed in any church but their own.

Mr. Gladstone also reported that the New York State Department of Health opposed the serving of raw milk to school students here as has been done in past years. Therefore the plan of supplying milk to the children was tabled by the board.

President Miller reported on the Steuben School Boards meeting in Cohocton. He mentioned that Secretary Clifford of the State School Boards Association reported the legislature favored the return of all state aid to schools during the coming year and taxes will make up the amount to return the funds.

He also stated that there was discussion of the problem of state aid being withheld until February, forcing any boards to borrow sums at five per cent interest. It was the opinion of County Board members that if sufficient pressure is brought to bear the state department will release these funds in December. And in line with the local Board passed a resolution Tuesday to borrow money to pay bills, this money being in anticipation of taxes and state aid. Bills owed by the district are $5, 173.22 and the amount on hand $4,501.13.

Bills

Bills audited and ordered paid Tuesday were: Teachers' salaries for December, $2,567.64; janitors', $224; R. E. Dyer, freight on coal, $131.39; New York State Comptroller, interest on bonds, $4,455; First National Bank of Addison, $225, interest on bonds; Sisto Lumber Company, supplies, $2.12; Crane Insurance Agency, $141.40, for compensation insurance; Moore Brothers trucking, $26; Irving R. Gladstone, supplies, $18.31; Athletic Training Supplies Co., $12.58; Pittsburgh and Shawmutt Coal Company, $11.80; Lowe & Campbell Company, athletic supplies, $11.45; Gaylor Bros., $1.55; Payne Publishing Company, $3.50; Lyons and Carnahan, $1.14; Bardeen School Supply Co., $5.18; Addison Home Telephone Company, $4.15; Addison Gas and Power Co., $1.76; New York State Gas and Electric Corporation, $88.39, of which $2.08 was for the True Gymnasium, used by the Agriculture Department as a shop.

Seniors at Halfway Mark In Easter Trip Funds

Seniors of Addison High School have raised half their quota of over $400 needed to make possible their trip to Washington at Easter time. The members of the class under the direction of Miss Thelma Albright, class advisor, and English teacher, have held plays, dances, food and bake sales and have raised money by selling candy and other commodities in school. The group of 42 seniors plan to be away about four days. The carfare and living expenses amounts to $20 per student of which half is taken from the class treasury and the balance is paid by each student. It is expected that every member of the class will make the trip this coming Easter.

ANDREWS BUYS CREDIT CO.

Fordyce L. Foster, Bath, has sold his credit business to Lester Andrews, deputy sheriff, who will leave the sheriff's office January 1. Mr. Andrews was a former resident of this village and left Addison to make his home in Bath. He was active in Masonic circles here.

Shut-ins Hear Old Carols From Young Voices

Shut-ins of Addison and vicinity were remembered by young people who donated their time and talents to go from home to home and sing for the people who could best benefit from the cheery sounds of the old hymns and Christmas carols. The caroling was done Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights by the young people of the Episcopal, Methodist and Baptist churches.

"It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old" and came in the rich, mellow and mirthful voices of youngsters, happy and carefree. This custom of caroling comes to us from old times when young people, not mindful of so many worldly things, shouted and sang for the birth of the New Born King, rather than looked for material things.

Wilson Chosen Masonic Master; Erwin's 27th Term

W. Earl Wilson was chosen Master of Addison Lodge of Masons at the annual election of officers held recently in the lodge rooms here. He was chosen to take the place of H. Reginald LaBourr, the retiring Master.

Those elected to serve with Mr. Wilson during the coming year are: Senior warden, Jay W. Mose; junior warden, Norman B. Phelps, Jr.; treasurer, Hubert Orr; tiler, Ralph B. Dykins; trustee for three years, Mr. LaBourr. Samuel C. Erwin was elected secretary of the lodge for the 27th time and is now beginning his 28th year of service to Addison Lodge.

Mr. Erwin has been a member of the Masonic fraternity since 1904, first joining while in Buffalo. In 1906 he came to Addison Lodge by transfer and has been a member since that time and has missed few meetings in all those years. It is believed that he has the longest record of continuous service as a secretary or other officer in Steuben County Masonic circles.

The installation ceremonies will be held in the local lodge rooms on Tuesday night, January 2, 1940. Master Wilson will announce his appointments at that time.

Religious Week Day Schools Begin Jan. 3

Plans are complete for the beginning of the week-day religious education schools to be started in Addison Wednesday, January 3, 1940. The school authorities are cooperating with the members of the clergy of the five churches in Addison to make this program possible for all children of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

The pupils will be released from schol at 2:45 o'clock each Wednesday afternoon and will begin religious education classes at 3 o'clock in their respective churches. Classes in the churches will be released at 3:45 o'clock. Only children of those parents who signed agreements to permit such instruction, will be excused from grade school for such instruction.

Difficult Judging Home Lighting Decorations Here

Judges in the store window trimming and house decoration contests held in Addison last week were Mrs. Winfield S. Long, Norman Phelps, Jr. and John Vine. They were chosen by the members of the Addison Advertising Club committee which sponsored the decoration contests.

The store window contest was won by Laffkas & Son and the home decorations contest was won by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hill with Mr. and Mrs. George Kingsley, second. The former home is at the intersection of Front and Goodhue streets and the latter on South Street. Mr. Hill was given a floor IES lamp and Mrs. Kingley a card and tally tray. There were many worthwhile decorations.

Each member of the committee consisting of John Davis, Harry Mullen and Milton Crane chose one member of the judging trio and no member of the committee accompanied the judges as they toured the village for a view of the decorations upon which they based their decision.

Members of the committee ask that people make a tour of the village to see what has been done in the way of decorations to make homes more beautiful and attractive in the village.

BILL KENNEDY OMITTED

In making up the list of the electricians who donated time to string the lights used on Main Street, the name of William Kennedy was omitted. He spent several nights with the other electricians in the open hanging the lights and deserves credit equal to that of the other workers.

Baptist Congregation Enjoys Yule Party

Thursday night, December 21, the Baptist Church held their annual Christmas exercises and party in the church auditorium. There was a large crowd present for this entertainment.

The program consisted of recitations by the children of the beginner, primary and junior classes under the direction of Mrs. Carlton Ford, Mrs. Ivan Tompkins and Miss June Allen; exercises and carol singing by the girls of Mrs. Johns' class and Miss Dorothy Marsh's class.

The adult department of the church school took part in a pageant, entitled "While Shepherds Watched", written by Carlton Ford, church school superintendent. The cast is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Butler, Francis Jones, Robert Hill, Carl Aumick, Elmer Aumick, Ruth Sherwood, Rev. M. C. Johns, Leon Andrews and Andrew Hill. The choir was led by Mrs. M. C. Johns with Mrs Henry Sherwood as organist.

At the close of the pageant prizes were awarded to 14 persons for perfect attendance through the year.

After this Santa Claus in person appeared on the scene and afforded the children and likewise adults with much amusement and merriment while distributing gifts. A pleasant and happy time was enjoyed by all.

Game Club Meeting on Conservation Postponed

There was no meeting of the Addison Fish and Game Club last Wednesday night as planned by the officers. The special meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the proposed dam removal project for the Canisteo River. The project is a part of the Federal project being undertaken in the Susquehanna River water shed for flood control.

It is expected that this matter of the dam removal will be discussed from a conservation viewpoint at a regular meeting to be held this week at the club house, McCarthy Field. The men of the club are keenly interested in the development of fishing grounds in this vicinity and feel that any changes at the present time in the Canisteo may ruin fishing operations there. The club has been fighting for these opportunities for fishermen since the formation of the club several years ago.

BORDEN HOME BUREAU

Members of Borden Home Bureau will hold a meeting Wednesday, January 3, at the home of Mrs. Ray Harris. It is expected a county nurse will be present as well as a physician to complete the instruction on Pneumonia Control.

Christmas Business Was Good for Local Merchants

An informal survey of stores in Addison indicate that most of the merchants had a bigger and better Christmas business than they anticipated and many of them realized.

Increases in business were noted in most of the retail grocery and drygoods as well as in the novelty shops. Many merchants told us they had the best Christmas in 1939 they had experienced in the past 12 or 15 years.

Grocers too reported a big business owing to the double holiday and a great influx of visitors in the community.

Whether this increase means that 1940 will be a good year for business remains to be seen in the eyes of most of those talked too, but most of them seem to feel that there will be a gradual upswing throughout the year.

Post Office Has Big Christmas Mailing Here

New Year's Day the Addison post office will be open until 10 a. m. and will then close for the balance of the day.

The postmen of Addison and clerical help in the office had one of the busiest seasons in many years during the past week. More mail was canceled here than in many previous years. There were about 50,000 pieces of mail canceled here in the machine and many letters and cards were canceled by hand while packages had to be canceled the same way. This is about 15,000 pieces of mail more than were taken care of last year.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR MISS LENA VINE

Members of the Tuxis Club of the Presbyterian Church tendered a Christmas surprise party to Miss Lena Vine Tuesday afternoon. The following attended: The Misses Janet and Barbara Whitmore, Betty Gene Hickey, Gayle Mapes, Pauline Phillips and Jean Manson, John Orr, Clifton and Francis Rounds, Harold Heidrick, the Rev. J. V. Axtell, Gerald Vine and the complimented guest, Lena Vine.

ENTERTAIN CHRISTMAS —

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mayer entertained with a family dinner Christmas Day, having as their guests the former's mother, Mrs. Mayer of Hornell; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crandall of Painted Post; Mrs. Carrie Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loper, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Arnett and two children, Mrs. Frances Whitmore, Miss Mary Whitmore and Miss Esther Whitmore.

Christmas Carols Attract Many to Community Tree

Christmas carols, always heard at this season of the year, rang out on the air here Saturday night at the Community Christmas tree in front of the village hall. A program of music and prayer under the direction of Mrs. Francis Hill was held at 8 o'clock with choirs of several local churches taking part. The Women's Civic Society sponsored this annual Christmas sing as they have for the past three years. They also set up the tree and provided the lights which were put up by members of the Welles Hose Company.

BUYS HAYT INTERESTS

Richard Ward, 177 W. Pulteney street, Corning, has purchased the maps, files, records and equipment of the late Robert O. Hayt, former consulting engineer. Many of these records pertain to projects of Addison and vicinity, including those connected with the WPA project of the dike wall here.

SHELANSKEY—DININNY

Mrs. Lucy Dininny and Ernest Shelanskey were married Sunday, December 24, in Tioga, Pa. The ceremony was performed at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. Volt. The bride wore blue silk with wine colored accessories. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Custer.

Silver Springs—The Silver Springs correspondent of the Perry Herald tells that a tree jumped in front of a car driven by Superintendent White and received minor bruises. The car had to be moved by force.

Farnham Home Is Opened For Civic Tea

The spacious Frederick Farnham home, Tuscarora street was thrown open to the public Wednesday afternoon and evening for a tea for the benefit of the Women's Civic Society. There was a continuous program of music, entertainment, and vocal numbers throughout the entire program, which began at 4 o'clock and continued until 9 o'clock.

An unusual feature of the tea this year was the college and alumni hour from 7 to 8 o'clock for the young collegians home from schools and for the high school students and alumni. The program during their hour was especially arranged for them.

Mrs. Francis Hill of the high school faculty was in charge of the entertainment program throughout the day. Mrs. Melvin G. Hubbs was chairman for the refreshment and Mrs. Charles Brewster was supervisor of the program committee. Mrs. Stuart H. Bean was in charge of the group of hostesses representing the club. Mrs. Irving R. Gladstone supervised the serving of tea and refreshments as chairman of the ways and means committee. The home was beautifully decorated in seasonal colors for the affair.

The money raised from the tea will be used for the promotion of activities in which the club is interested and which will benefit the people of Addison and vicinity. A recent use of the inhalator in saving a human life has justified the existence of the Civic Society already in addition to many other things they have done since their formation less than three years ago.

Much credit is due Mrs. Farnham for her interest in the club and for opening her home each Christmas for a fund raising tea.

White Christmas Adds Much to Addison Holiday

Addison was given a good, old-fashioned white Christmas here over the holiday week-end, much to the delight of the children and also of some adults. The general opinion here seems to be there cannot be a good Christmas unless there is snow on the ground. The white background added much to the colorfulness of many of the Christmas decorations in the village. The snow also gave work to ambitious youngsters who shoveled snow to get some money for their Christmas holiday time and to spend.

Addison was more fortunate than many other parts of the state which were snowed in and under. In the northern and western parts of the state snow tied up traffic, disrupted communication lines and kept many travelers on the road long,weary hours and considerably slowed up traffic. Drifts piled high in places made detours necessary.

Mrs. Jay Mose to Head OES Chapter

Mrs. Jay Mose was named matron of Tuscarora Chapter O. E. S. at the meeting held in the Chapter rooms Thursday evening. Officers elected to serve with her were Elmer Hawkins, patron, re-elected; Mrs. John Russ, associate matron; Mrs. John Davis, conductress; Mrs. Kenneth McCaig, associate conductress; Mrs. Ruth Gillespie, treasurer, re-elected; Mrs. Leah Brown, secretary; Mrs. Leonard Hoaglin, trustee for three years. Mrs. Mose matron elect will announce her appointments later. The installation will take place January 4. Annual reports of officers were given at the meeting and routine business transacted.

The meeting was preceded by a picnic supper with families of members as guests. Following the meeting a Christmas party featuring a tree and games, was enjoyed. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Wyckoff Sherwood and Miss Mabel Newsom. Others present at the party which was for members only were Mrs. Ruth Gillespie, Mrs. Leah Brown, Mrs. Lillie Chatfield, Mrs. Frances Hoyt, Mrs. Ida Smith, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Reuben Brown, Mrs. Kenneth McCaig, Mrs. J. Willard Gossner, Mrs. Jay Mose, Mrs. Albert Root, Miss Rula Laffkas, Mrs. Peter Laffkas, Mrs. Lewis Manley, Mrs. Clare Chart, Mrs. John Russ, Mrs. Harry Laffkas, Mrs. Simon D. Hickey, Mrs. Lewis Towner, Mrs. John Nichols, Mrs. Eugene Wade, Mrs. Leonard Hoaglin and Jess S. Kellogg.

Masonic Investiture at Painted Post Dec. 29

Special investiture services for Masonic officers of Steuben County will be held in Bath, Canisteo and Painted Post under the direction of District Deputy Acton M. Hill, Hornell. The masters meet in assigned places and are invested together. Addison lodge will meet with Woodhull and the two Corning lodges at Painted Post under the direction of Edward Jenks. The ceremonies will be held December 29.

School Sessions Will Begin Tuesday Morning

School sessions will be resumed here Tuesday, January 2, 1940. Many teachers are out of the village visiting relatives and friends. Most of them are expected to be back in Addison Monday, New Year's day in preparation for the grind before regents which will come in January.

All classes will begin on time Tuesday and parents are asked to cooperate with school authorities and have all students back in school at the opening hour.

Plans Complete For Legion Dance Friday

Addison, Woodhull and vicinity Legionnaires and their wifes and friends are looking forward to the annual Christmas dance to be sponsored by Williams-Greengrass Post on Friday, December 29, beginning at 9 o'clock and continuing through 1 A. M. The dance is to raise funds for Legion activities here and for the welfare fund for veterans and their families.

The public is invited to attend this affair in the Town Hall. Elmer C. Bovee has been appointed chairman for the affair by Commander John W. Russ.

The dance will be informal with round and square dancing for young and old. One of the vicinity's major orchestras, "The Allegany Mountaineers" has been engaged to play.

Christmas Holiday Travel Heavy Through Here

Railroad and bus service through the vicinity was at peak loads during the holiday season just closed and probably will have a big week this coming holiday period when a double holiday is offered. Several trains on the Erie were running in two sections for the first time in many years, indicating the amount of business which was done to justify such trains being made up. And most of the trains were packed with those going home or to relatives for the Christmas time.

GRAHAM CAR INVOLVED

James Spencer, 34, of Winston-Salem., N. C., is in a critical condition in Corning Hospital as the result of being struck by a motor car driven by Donald Graham of this village. Mr. Spencer was standing on the running-board of a parked truck at Erwins Friday night when the Graham car struck the rear of the truck, catapulting Mr. Spencer to the ground. Graham told state police he was blinded by the lights of an oncoming car and did not see the truck parked just off the highway.

Week of Prayer Services Here

During the week of January 1 to 8, National Week of Prayer, services will be observed in the village of Addison. The three churches, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian cooperating in this endeavor. Feeling that we need to all unite in petitions to God in thanksgiving and this time of stress and war, the earnest entreaty for our nation the ministers of the above three churches have arranged a program of three union services for this purpose.

The general theme of the services will be, "Why I Believe in Prayer" with each minister giving his answer to this question. The service begins at 7:30 P. M. and the public is urged to be prompt in order that the meetings may be conducted as orderly as possible with as little disturbance as possible. Following are the nights and places for these services:

Tuesday—Methodist Church, Rev. M. C. Johns; Wednesday—Baptist Church, Rev. J. V. Axtell; Thursday—Presbyterian Church, Rev. N. V. Cossaboon.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Game Club Annual Meet January 3

The annual meeting of the Addison Fish and Game Club will be held Wednesday, January 2, 1940 at the McCarthy Club House McCarthy Field. It is hoped that a large membership will be on hand for in addition to the elections there will be a review of the past year of club activities, plans will be made for activities during the coming year. A luncheon will be served to the members and friends present under the direction of the house committee.

Vernon Adsit is the present presiding officer of the club and his term expires with this January meeting. Several of the members have expressed a desire to have him remain in office. He has expressed a desire to devote his time to the County Federation work and hence other candidates for the head of this organization may be in the field. The club has a membership of over 100 men in Addison, Woodhull and vicinity.

METHODIST YULETIDE PARTY

Parishioners of the Methodist Church gathered in the church parlors Sunday night for a Sunday school and parish Christmas party. Miss Helen Smith was in charge of the varied program of singing, recitations and music. There were presents distributed to young and old. The Rev. Nicholas Van Cossaboon gave a short talk. Money raised in the collection was sent to the Williamsville Home.

Elmira — An Elmira-Ithaca bus caught fire recently. All passengers were safely discharged before the bus was driven into a field to burn. A hand fire extinguisher failed to halt the blaze.

Tax Rates Announced By Supervisory Officials

Tax rates for the villages and towns of Steuben County have been released by Supervisor's Clerk Ira C. Platt. The supervisors will meet Friday for the final business of the year and sign the tax rolls for 1940. The rate for the town of Addison has been established at .023005330 while the rate for the village of Addison is .01$406148.

Other rates in the vicinity towns are: Cameron, .024114056; Erwin, .023774127; Jasper, .024211144; Lindley, .034940145; Rathbone, .022141471; Troupsburg, .028824773; Tuscarora, .027682365; Woodhull, .020581652. Woodhull village rate is .017529759.

PERRY TRANSFERRED

Willis R. Perry, with the Alcohol Tax Unit of the Internal Revenue Department, has been transferred from wineries in Naples to Hammondsport, N. Y., by the Federal government. Mr. Perry is spending a few days visiting his home in Addison during the holidays.

WINTER COMES WITH COLD

The opening day of winter arrived as we went to press last week and in the excitement of wishing people Merry Christmas we forget to mention that winter was enroute. Winter officially began December 21. Anyway he arrived and with him came slight snow flurries and freezing weather and a very bitter cold wind.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER —

The Ladies Aid Society of the Woodhull Baptist Church will serve their annual New Year's dinner in the church dining room on Monday January 1.

Serving on the committee are Mrs. Maurice Williams, Mrs. Ruth Ten Broeck, Mrs. Neil Kilmer, Mrs. Earle Brown and Mrs Walter Reynolds.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Across the land rings out the glad cry of "Happy New Year". Even as the carols conveying the happy thoughts of Christmas fade out, our minds involuntarily turn to the coming events of the New Year—always hopeful the new year will be better as we learn from the mistakes of the past.

What will the new year bring to us which is distinctly better as well as new? What things have we lacked in 1939 we greatly desire to have, or to do in 1940? What are we, ourselves, willing to do in 1940 differently than in 1939 to bring the things we want most? How worthy are the desires we have for 1940—are they wholly selfish or measured more largely by what we know would bring happiness to others? In other words, does "Happy New Year" mean a round of personal pleasure, or does it go deep enough to plumb the lasting satisfaction of more than meeting the requirements of life?

It has been said often before, that we are what we make of ourselves. As the first of the year is quite generally the time we take stock of ourselves, if ever, then it is good to examine the course of our lives at the same time. Are we really moving towards something, or are we merely drifting through the years?

What do we want in the New Year? Do we want a new car? A new fur coat? New and faster friends? Or do we want a new job in which to show our ability? The opportunity to save enough money to build a new home? Better educational privileges for your children? The chance to DO MORE for those dear to you and others as well?

In accordance with the nature of your wishes you will probably find 1940 to be a "happy year", or a disappointing one. If your wishes are mainly selfish wishes you will quite surely suffer the disappointments which so often come even after selfish wishes are gratified. If your wishes are for the opportunity to do more for others you will almost surely find some measure of happiness, for it is almost always possible to find ways in which to help others.

Platitudes, you say?

Perhaps you honestly think you are right in saying so. Perhaps your experiences in doing for others have not turned out happily. But that may be because you took the wrong road in your attempts to do for others. Perhaps you spent money freely for baubles with friends who followed closely while the money lasted, only to forget you when you were broke. Your disappointment should not blind you to its real cause, for disappointment came from the selfish thought that friends can be bought. They never can—and would not be worth ten cents a dozen if they could be. They can be rented for little or much as long as your money lasts, but when it is gone that kind are gone too. For they are fair weather friends.

True happiness is probably found most often in doing something truly helpful for someone who cannot pay you back in kind. Giving a drunk a quarter to get his "sober up" drink will not bring an iota of satisfaction. But taking some boy under your wing at a crucial period in his life—helping him along to the place where he can better himself and grow into a useful citizen—that can make you happy as you see the lad develop and may bring a world of satisfaction in future years. Even though one's purse is flat it is usually possible to do many things for others which money cannot buy.

Happy New Year? Doubtless there will be many days in it when the happiness is hard to find. There will be disappointments and heartaches at times for each of us. Yet, no matter how disappointing it may be it still can be a happy year if we only try hard enough to make it happy. The surest way to give ourselves a truly happy year is to live the Golden Rule every one of the 366 days in 1940.

To all of you we say — Happy New Year—Go and get it for yourselves!

'ANTI-EFFICIENCY' LAWS BOOST PRICES

Recent surveys indicate that the cost of living is on its way up. Advances have taken place in retail and wholesale prices of a majority of the necessities as well as luxuries. Nothing as yet has happened to cause undue worry and excitement—the advances have been minor, there is no reason for anticipating sharp jumps. However, the fact that the trend is definitely, if slowly, upward, is of immense importance to those millions of American families to whom making both ends meet is an ever-recurring problem.

That the bulk of the increases which have so far occurred are natural, reasonable and unavoidable seems certain. The problem now is how to prevent unreasonable and unnecessary further advances—and, if possible, to help offset the advances which have already taken place. One of the first steps must be to again encourage free competition in the distribution of goods to the thousands of villages, towns and cities of America. That free competition has been discouraged during recent years is evident to anyone with even a rudimentary knowledge of the legislative trend. Especially is this true of the distributive process. We have had laws to discourage one kind of merchant on the theory that another, less efficient merchant would be benefited—we have had laws permitting manufacturers to fix retail prices for their products—we have had loss-leader laws making it impossible for merchants to sell various articles at very low prices to promote business. And the inevitable result has been higher-than-necessary cost to the consumer.

American merchandising, large and small, chain and independent, is doing its best to meet the problem of high prices during the present world crisis. Organized retailers have pledged themselves to do everything in their power to hold prices at the lowest possible levels. But these efforts, sincere as they are, can achieve little if our "anti-efficiency" tendency in legislation and regulation is permitted to continue.

STORM CLOUDS IN THE OFFING

Farmers and most farm organizations are rising in righteous indignation to condemn the Administration move to put the Farm Credit Administration into politics. They can see no advantage in placing the FCA under Secretary Wallace in the Department of Agriculture, while innumerable disadvantages are voiced.

The Farm Credit Administration was set up by Dr. William Myers as a non-political unit and it has functioned admirably over a period of years. It has filled the gap for business farmers in much the same way that the RFC tided over large business concerns which needed operating capital. It has been especially useful to farmers who invested in a major cash crop such as raising feeder lambs, or fattening steers, enabling them to finance the period of time when money had to be spent for a later return.

The plan of putting FCA under Wallace's wing is being camouflaged with the plea that farmers could get lower interest rates, but few take any stock in that idea. Thinking farmers are saying they are satisfied with the way the Farm Credit Administration has been working. They do not want to swap a tried and successful plan for one of doubtful advantage which promises to be saturated with politics. Yet the President seems to be determined to switch FCA to the Department of Agriculture for Wallace to use as a political football this election year.

The Democrats would do well to consider carefully before drastically tampering with an administration so close to the heart of Agriculture. When Congress convenes next month the Republicans will be ready to defend the present set-up at the drop of the hat. Democratic members can hardly wage an opposing fight for even though the majority party won they would be handing the minority leaders a campaign issue which would be altogether too hot in a presidential year. No party could afford to alienate the powerful farm group of voters. Any Congressman who stuck strictly to party lines would have tough sledding next fall and the Democratic presidential nominee would be saddled with a millstone if his party took the wrong side of this issue.

Storm clouds will be crowding the horizon of the new year for the Democrats if the President and Mr. Wallace stick to their plans of making a political issue out of the Farm Credit Administration.

RED ARMY STALLED?

It has been a pleasure as well as a surprise for the democratic people of the world to see the gigantic army of Stalin hurled back time after time in the attack on little Finland. How long the courageous Finns can hold out is problematical, but in view of their ability to stall the Russian war machine other Scandinavian countries should rush every possible help to their neighbors standing off this invasion of the northern peninsula.

The sight of his army retreating in the Arctic is not a pleasing one to Dictator Stalin who is reported already to have replaced his high command. The Russian army has been a question-mark ever since the merciless Red killed off most of his leaders in the bloody purge. A new purge at this time would just about wreck an army of huge numbers which has failed to show much stamina in the northern fighting. If the Soviets are stopped cold by little Finland Hitler will get small aid or comfort from his alliance with Stalin.

"The friends of Russia who have shelter here, and who persistently seek to undermine the American system, while secure in the refuge of our liberal laws, should have that security jolted in some way. They are dupes or they are scoundrels and an almost imperative necessity suggests that hereafter they should be treated as such."
—The Oregonian.

LITTLE MAN WHAT NOW?

The decorations throughout the village sure add much to the beauty of the homes here, for even a simple string of lights seems to add something to home. Congratulations to the winners of the home lighting contest and more power to others for the coming year. And anyway there was a lot of fun in decorating.

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One of the tragedies of any holiday time in America is the toll of death from motor car accidents and other causes. In the four months since France has gone to war she has lost 1400 soldiers on the battlefield and yet in America on the Christmas holiday time, 600 deaths were recorded in a two day period. What is the answer? It is for you to decide during this coming New Year week-end.

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And if you do go out to celebrate New Year's Eve, and do know that you get a little bit tight, let someone who can remain sober drive the car. Then the death toll will be cut down. Then if you do drive drive carefully, for a minute lost that way is better than regret over a death or a maimed person. That also will help bring down the toll. Each driver and pedestrian can do his or her part.

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I attended a banquet Saturday night back in the old home town. A banquet of as unique an organization as you could wish. It is a Last Man's Club. Meaning that the last man living will drink a toast to his departed brothers, call the roll of the dead and disband the club. The organization is 20 years old and was started when the fellows were back in high school. No new members are admitted to the club and no women attend. Fellows come from many places to renew their youth at these affairs.

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As I write this the thermometer is hovering somewhere around 8 degrees above the point marked zero. This is the coldest day we have had this year. I noticed many frosty windows on the way to work this morning, windows that before this have been clear.

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And speaking of that trip home for the holidays reminds me that we have little snow here compared to what they have in Central and Northern New York. Beginning Friday, winds blew across hills and valleys, settling drifting snow on highways and byways and making traveling by car particularly difficult as it was hard to see the road and one often struck drifts.

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The Little Rambler has had quite a Christmas. Relatives and friends were good to him. The excitement of meeting people, receiving gifts being moved about, changes in diet and the like upset him for a day or so, but he quickly recovered and is again enjoying a Christmas. He could only express himself by smiles and laughter, but there was plenty of it and now I realize, as for many years I did not, why Christmas belongs to children. And I'd like to see it be confined just to them.

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And a group of child trainers have been telling us that a child should be given only a few toys at a time and stretch out the happiness theme by prolonging the joy. I agree with them, for there can be too much at one time for a child, who will then return to the old spool, rag doll or other familiar toy.

New Years! What is it going to hold for you and me that the old year did not? What changes are we going to put in our own little memory book during the 365 days to come? What are we going to make of our lives in the time at our disposal? And what part of that time will be spent in making others happy? These are some of the questions we must consider for the new year. And then when we have pondered well we can say "Happy New Year to you all" with a sincerity born of an inner conviction that we really mean it and that it is not a set of empty words.

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There are going to be several watch-night services in churches throughout the village and that sounds like a pretty good way to begin the new year, with a prayer.

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And while you are praying, say a prayer for peace and for the world leaders, including Hitler and Stalin and Mussolini for they need your prayers worse than the men who are fighting against them.

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One year ago this week the Rambler lost the best friend he ever had had, his Dad. And since his going, the realization has been brought home to me more forcefully than ever before that "in the midst of life we are in death". I have written obituaries of many in the years as a newswriter, and while feeling sorry for the bereaved it was not as personal as this loss of a year ago. However, I feel that he is not dead, he has only gone away to wait for Mother, Sister, his grandchildren and myself.

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I wonder if it would pay a fellow to get some kind of a license to operate a taxi about town to meet the trains. Many times I have noticed people getting off trains here and looking for a car to take them home. This being especially so on the late evening trains.

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It was interesting to hear of a young married woman from Louisiana tell of her first sight and feel of snow at home during the holiday time. She was surprised when she picked up a handful in her bare hands and found it so cold. She thought it was the most beautiful sight she had ever seen, everything so white and clean.

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Next week we will give you a review of the births, deaths and marriages and some of the outstanding events in our community during the year 1939. That will be a good paper to keep, or to send to someone who has been out of touch with things in the vicinity during that time.

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Well, Folks, the members of the staff of the Addison Advertiser from Main street to the river join in wishing you a hearty Happy New Year with plenty of health, wealth and happiness in the 366 days we hope are before us.

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That's All,
THE RAMBLER

KNOW YOUR LAW

By Carroll E. Mealey, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles

(Editor's Note: Below are presented some questions and answers on the subject of the Vehicle and Traffic Law and rules of the road. Readers are invited to submit questions to Information Service, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Albany, N. Y.)

Q. What is the correct way to drive in a traffic circle?

A. The law states that the driver of a vehicle passing around a circle shall keep to the right from entrance to exit.

Q. Is it legal for me to use a siren on my car?

A. Assuming you are an ordinary motorist it is not legal to use a siren on your car. The law states that gongs or sirens cannot be used on any vehicle other than an ambulance or vehicle operated by a police department, fire department, chief or assistant chief of a fire department, sheriff, or authorized public utility company when on emergency calls or on a snowplough or sanding truck operated by the state or by a county, town, city or village.

Q. If I consider a curve on the highway near my home dangerous, can I erect a traffic sign warning motorists to drive slowly?

A. No. It is unlawful for any person to place or maintain or to display upon or in view of any highway any unofficial sign, signal or device which purports to be or is an imitation of or resembles an official traffic sign or signal or which attempts to regulate the movement of traffic or which hides from view any official sign or signal. Police officers are empowered to remove every such prohibited sign, signal or device without notice. Under the circumstances you mention, it would be advisable to bring the matter to the attention of the State Traffic Commission.

THE OLD YEAR

Old Father Time
With beard so grey,
Is counting the minutes
To be on his way,
To usher the old year
Out on time,
This old, old year
Of '39.

Old Father Time
Is weary and bent
With his load of care,
And is quite content
To get this burden
Off from his mind,
This old, old year
Of '39.

Many the joys
This old year has seen,
Many the heartaches
And broken dreams.
Many the deeds
Causing sad repine,
In this old, old year
Of '39.

Many look back
With keenest delight
On a record that's clean
And pure and white.
Others turn away
With thought in mind,
What they might have done
In '39.

Be not disheartened
Whatever your past,
Look towards the future,
Again face your task;
Show to the world
And to Old Father Time
A New Year much better
Than old, old '39.

Isabelle T. McLaughlin.

Cat-O'-Nine-Tails

Gone forever is the cat-o'-nine-tails, formerly an implement of punishment in the army services, into the little red baize bag where once it was stored. It belonged to the era of wooden ships and iron men.

The "cat" usually a short wooden stick with tails of stout knotted cord about two feet long, was applied to the bare back of the culprit while the entire crew of the ship was paraded to witness the grim affair. Often the offense was merely a mild breach of discipline.

Rough and ready marines of a bygone era accepted the nine-thonged whip as a dreaded, but necessary evil. Its use was believed to have convinced the refractory soldier, sailor or marine of the error of his ways, while the scars on his back remained as a reminder of an exceedingly painful experience.

Although it was wielded freely during the Revolution and for some years thereafter, the cat became obsolete when new ideas and improved standards of education and conduct began to prevail. Orders modifying the infliction of corporal punishment by stripes or lashes were issued in 1812, but at late at 1830 three dozen lashes and a discharge were given the hapless deserter from a ship.

Henry Hasson, an American Marine of 1776, who received 71 lashes "well laid on" for desertion and quitting his guard, was the first seaman known to have received such punishment. The early years of the nineteenth century record many similar cases, while a sentence to hard labor with ball and chain was not uncommon.

An eyewitness to the last days of flogging stated: "My firm conviction is that the bad man was very little better; the good man very much worse." His conviction is borne out by the fact that the morale and discipline of the Marine Corps and other branches of the service are today on a higher plane than ever, while all forms of corporal punishment have long since been abolished.

Bath — Thomas Hassett, former resident and court stenographer here died in New York recently. He was secretary of the New York City Water Commission.

LOOKING FORWARD

If the tactics of the New Deal in regard to the relief situation in Ohio is to be taken as any criterion of what is to come, then we are in for a very dirty 1940 Presidential campaign. For it looks like the New Dealers intend to try to blast their way out of their troubles by smearing anyone opposing them.

After witnessing the Roosevelt Administration wheel into action in the Ohio relief situation this conclusion seems inescapable. In that instance the truth was distorted, handfuls of slimy mud were thrown by a New Deal cabinet officer and President Roosevelt encouraged the Communist-tinged David Lasser, president of the Workers Alliance, to inject further discord into what was originally a local Ohio problem.

Smearing Technique Followed

Following the smearing technique made famous some nine years ago by the Democratic Publicity Chief, Charles Michelson, Secretary of the interior (Donald Duck) Ickes undertook to splash mud over Governor John W. Bricker. Ickes, who seems to relish the role of mud-slinger and axe-man for the New Dealers, commenced yelling "starvation". Offering no facts to substantiate his bellicose shouting, Donald Duck Ickes declared Cleveland "had an actual starvation crisis."

He characterized Governor Bricker as "inhuman" and as "heartless". He charged the Ohio Executive "deliberately chose to risk starvation, rather than spoil his own selfish plan for a budget balancing record in his own state, preparatory to running for the Presidency".

No Truth in Ickes Statement

The truth of the matter is that even as Donald Duck Ickes spoke, whatever difficulties that existed in regard to relief in Cleveland already had been adjusted to the satisfaction of the Ohio State and the Cleveland municipal authorities along lines originally proposed by Governor Bricker. The further truth is that "an actual starvation crisis" never did exist in Cleveland. It was all a figment of the Ickes imagination, just as he once professed to believe that sixty families controlled the United States. Secretary Ickes can see—or professes to see (we don't think he is as stupid as he acts) more bogey-men under the bed than anyone else in American public life.

Please do not take our word for it—nor that of Governor Bricker. Listen to the reports of non-partisan, objective and independent observers who sought to test the truth of the Ickes' charges. Several newspapermen have reported an inability to find a "starvation crisis in Cleveland". Leading citizens of that city deny the charge.

Fulton Lewis, Jr., the Washington radio commentator on national affairs, made a special trip to Cleveland to learn the truth. He talked with the city's political leaders, city officials, newspapermen, taxicab drivers and people on the street. What did Mr. Lewis find?

Charges Held "NOT FACTS"

"As for anyone starving", said Mr. Lewis in a broadcast over the Mutual Broadcasting System, "some of the gentlemen in Washington may not like this, but in the interest of truth, it simply is NOT FACT".

He went on to say that people clamoring for food was "sheer fiction", and that "the health authorities say there is no sudden rise in malnutrition cases", and that "the people who have been cut off the rolls, for the most part, have been able to earn a little money, here and there—enough to keep them in food."

Mr. Lewis in conclusion contended that in Cleveland "there is neither starvation, nor a crisis. Anything said to the contrary, he added, "is not telling the truth". Discomfort in Cleveland—yes, said Mr. Lewis, but he added there is discomfort everywhere—but no starvation.

So much for Mr. Ickes' statements, supported and abetted by Mr. Roosevelt. The truth has caught up with them in this instance. But it illustrates what is to come—that the New Dealers will not stop at any distortion to beat down their opposition. But this time they will not get away with it!

Echoes From Yesteryear

40 Years Ago

Heavy snow storm, one above zero.

All loafing in the post office prohibited by order of post master.

Erie runs excursion to Washington at $9.50 per round trip.

Dr. Charles Hart, dentist, returns to Corning.

Milton H. Crane chosen commander of GAR.

D. M. Darrin elected head of Masonic Lodge.

30 Years Ago

Dr. V. A. Mann elected president of Baptist Sunday school; Elizabeth Whitehead, secretary and Frank Stevenson, treasurer.

Belfast — Pussywillows here have been fooled by the weather and have been putting on fuzz.

WOODHULL-JASPER AND VICINITY NEWS

"Who and Where" Among Our Woodhull and Vicinity Folks

Lawrence Thomas of Olean spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Symonds of Sodus were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Gossner spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hoaglin in Addison.

Mrs. Curry Davis and sons David and Curry Jr., were in Elmira Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Williams of Elmira spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams.

E. J. Peters and daughter Vera were callers in Elkland, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Norris, son Larry and Mrs. Cora Brotzman of Corning and William Bauter of Honeoye Falls were entertained for dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Andrus.

Mrs. Philip Damon of Scotia arrived Friday evening to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Robert Mason and family. Mr. Damon arrived later to spend Christmas at the Mason home.

The Rev. and Mrs. David H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Earle H. Brown Miss Doris Brown and Bernard Brown were shopping in Elmira Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Wheeler son Howard Jr., and daughters Virginia of Corning and Miss Claribel Wheeler of Jamestown called on Mr. Wheeler's mother, Mrs .Mary Wheeler, Christmas Eve.

Riley Rice was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Nina Van Zile and family of Middlebury, Pa., over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mose of Addison were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore Christmas Day.

Mrs. Stuart Coolidge returned home Saturday from the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell where she had been critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Reese, son Norris and Mrs. Richard Calkins were shopping in Addison Saturday evening.

Fred Lewis was in Bath on business Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Paul, a senior at the Emerson School of Expression of Boston, Mass., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Quick and daughter Phyllis returned Monday evening from Washington, D. C., where they visited their son William Quick and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown, children Benedict and Lorraine and Mrs. Carrie Calkins spent Thusday in Bath.

Mrs. Llewellyn Towner and son Terry, Addison, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Symonds the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and son Lee spent Sunday with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Payne in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Gossner and Miss Ruth Esther Davis attended the Christmas Eve service at the Episcopal Church in Addison Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Symonds and daughter Kate were in Corning Friday .

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Peters with daughters, Sara, Vera and Priscilla and Quincy Peters called on Mr. Peters' sister, Mrs. Eula Margraff in Osceola, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Towsley, daughter Elinor and son Willard spent Thursday in Corning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore in Addison. Other guests were Mrs Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Finch of Addison.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Quick and sons Victor and Jack of Washington, D. C., and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Petropoly of Sayre, are visiting Woodhull relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spickernagle Mr. and Mrs. Michael Faye and Junior Gordon of Wellsville were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. Fayette MacDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Faye and son Junior returned home Christmas Day while Mr. and Mrs. Spickernagle remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kilmer were in Corning Friday.

Miss Minnie Husted of Corning is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Husted.

Edward Lobeck of Hammondsport called on his grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Calkins the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Gossner are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Gossner in Baldwinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hotaling and Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard Rogers and sons were shopping in Corning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon English of Mansfield, were guests over Sunday of Mrs. English's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Symonds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Peters, daughters Vera and Priscilla and James Peters spent Saturday afternoon in Corning.

Lee Miller with daughters, Mrs Emilio Casinelli and Luella Miller were in Corning one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and son Lee called on Mrs. Albert Bailey and infant daughters Janice Ann at the Bethesda Hospital in Hornell Sunday. Mrs. Bailey is a sister of Mrs. Moore.

Miss Mildred Holt is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt in Borden.

James, Elinor and Marie Morehouse of Richford, are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. Ralph Towsley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ladd and daughter were callers in Corning recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown, son Benedict and daughter Lorraine were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hugenor in Campbell, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Grist and family were in Corning one day last week.

Mrs. Annie Reese, who is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cohen in Addison, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Saron M. Husted and daughter Joanne of Great Barrington, Mass., are here to spend the Christmas vacation with the former's mother, Mrs. Neva Husted.

Miss Ruth Mason a sophomore at Brockport Normal is spending the Christmas recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and children Marvin and Shirley of Corning spent Monday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith.

Mrs. Pearl Cornell entertained with a Christmas dinner at her home Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cornell, daughter Patricia of Painted Post, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cornell, daughter, Ann, Charles Zeh and Miss Agnes Cornell.

Allen Paul of Rochester spent the last of the week with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Paul and son Charles Paul.

George Andrus was a business caller in Addison Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shumway of Dansville spent from Saturday until Monday with Mrs. Shumway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Bebout.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Towsley visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Morehouse in Richford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarke in Geneseo. Mrs. Clarke is a sister of Mrs. Brown.

Miss Bonnie McGuire of Canisteo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Peters entertained with a family dinner Christmas Day for James Peters of Elkland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters, son Darland, Stanley Patterson, Beverly Patterson and members of their immediate family.

George Williams and Harold Cady were in Washington, D. C., on Thursday and Friday.

Miss Erna LeBarron and Roy Grist spent Saturday evening in Corning.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Butler and son, Elmer of Jasper were in town Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Laffkas, daughter Martha and Nathan House of Addison and Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Symonds with daughter Laura were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Preston and daughters Donna May and Kay visited Mrs. Preston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Perry in Middlebury on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Shumway of Corning were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bebout.

Mrs. Frank Park, Miss Betty Park and Miss Martha Betty Davis were callers in Troupsburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hackett were shopping in Corning Friday.

Miss Therressa Colvin of Kenmore is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Husted.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowrey and children were shopping in Corning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Marlatt and Judd Seeley of Osceola, called on friends in town Saturday evening.

Bert Shaul of Jasper was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Brown and daughter, Miss Doris Brown spent Friday afternoon in Corning.

Miss Gwendolyn Symonds, a student nurse at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Symonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston, Gerald Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morton, son Robert Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loper, daughter Mary Esther and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Preston and daughters Donna and Kay were entertained with a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hulburt in Troupsburg.

Mrs. Carrie Paul and Charles Paul are visiting their son and father, Allen Paul in Rochester this week.

Mrs. Carrie Calkins was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lobeck and family from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason were callers in Corning Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park, daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Paul, daughters Dorothy and Patricia and son Harold called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers in Canisteo Sunday evening.

Almond Tuttle and Samuel Mosher left Tuesday for an indefinite stay in Florida.

Thorne Kenyon and Gordon Clark of Elkland called on Mr. and Mrs. Asa T. Smith Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hotaling, daughter Pauline and Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hotaling with daughters Shirley and Carol were guests of Mrs. Esther Dart in Corning for Christmas dinner.

Sanford Miller of Fair Haven C CC is spending the holidays with his father, Lee Miller and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moore and children Warren and Beverly visited Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire in Canisteo, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Virginia Pierce is spending a few weeks in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Symonds of Sodus and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Symonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Calhoun in Galeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Leach, daughter Alenda, and son Matt of Canaseraga were guests of his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Leach over the week-end.

Miss Alberta Dennis visited her mother, Mrs. Teriberry in Greenwood over Christmas.

Glen McStay is a patient in the Arnot-Ogden Hospital in Elmira, where he underwent an appendix operation.

Mrs. William A. Paul with daughters Dorothy and Patricia were shopping in Hornell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Griff Rogers of Troupsburg called at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Paul Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Brown were in Elmira Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopper were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Christmas Day.

Although no formula can be given for choosing the right book for the righ child, "Growing Up With Books", Cornell bulletin E-299, has been found helpful to grown - ups. This bulletin is free to all New York State residents who request it from the Publication Office, Roberts Hall, Ithaca, N. Y.

Baptist Sunday School Has Christmas Program

The Woodhull Baptist Sunday School observed Christmas with a program and tree at the church Thursday evening.

The program was given as follows:

Prelude, Earle Miller; Invocation, the Rev. David Davis; recitation, Welcome, Gilbert Hackett; recitation, "A Midnight Visitor", Julian Gill; recitation, "Old St. Nick", Eugene Wheatcraft; song, "Joy to the World", all; recitation, "I'm Important", Lorraine Brown; recitation, "Room Enough", Donald Thomas; song, Star of the Christmas Sky, choir; recitation, "A Different Way', LeRoy Wheatcraft; recitation, "Bethlehem of the Heart", Norma Shaffer; solo, O Morning Star, the Rev. David Davis; recitation, "Imagine That", Sharon Olin; dialogue "Who Can Tell", Gilbert, Walter and Leon Hackett; song, Starry Night, choir; recitation, "Specially Jim", Louise Wheatcraft; recitation, "Christmas", Berton Hibbard; recitation, "Christmas Guess", Sally Ann Davis; dialogue, "The Unwise Men", Shirley Reynolds and Marlene Randolph; song, The Angel Song, choir; recitation, "The Wood Box", Eugene Wheatcraft; song, Silent Night, Holy Night, Jeannine Watson; recitation, "Dolly's Christmas Tree", Calysta Hibbard; recitation, "'A Brief Speech", Leon Hackett; song, "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear", choir; recitation, "Christmas Shopping", Doris Calkins; recitation, "Ring Christmas Bells", Eileen Calkins; recitation, "Thank You", Walter Hackett; recitation, "Good Night", June Darlene Smith; song, "To Meet St. Night", Norine Kilmer, Luella Miller, Eloise Wheatcraft, Laura Symonds, Louise Wheatcraft, Shirley Reynolds, Marlene Randolph.

Gifts were distributed from the tree.

JASPER

Christmas Party

The Jasper O. E. S. and families enjoyed a Christmas party Wednesday evening in the Chapter rooms About thirty attended. A tureen supper was served after which gifts were distributed. Cards were played.

Students Home For Holidays

The following Jasper students are home for the holidays from various colleges and schools.

Barbara Bruen and Richard Willover, Cornell; Charles Marlatt, Ithaca College; Van France, Frank Marsh, Houghton College; Norva Murphy, Elmira Business Institute; Madeline Davis, Wellsville R. B. I.

Church Activities

Both Presbyterian and Methodist Churches held their annual Christmas suppers Friday evening with a large attendance at each. The Presbyterians presented their Christmas exercises at the close of the supper, while the Methodist program was given Saturday evening.

Baskets were distributed in the community by both congregations.

Grange Officers Install

The following newly elected officers of Jasper Grange were installed Tuesday evening by Pomona Master, Francis Acker of Hartsville, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry of Canisteo. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jackson and Mrs. Kaple of Hartsville:

Master, C. H. Van Skiver; overseer, Edgar Cornell; lecturer, Ethel Van Skiver; chaplain, Jennie Button; steward, Hugh Simpson; secretary, Eva Hunt; assistant steward Gerald Button; Ceres, Sarah Cornell; Flora, Lydia Dennis; lady assistant steward, Marjorie France; trustee, 3 years, Park J. Smith.

Home From Hospital

Mrs. A. L. Lewis returned Sunday from Bethesda Hospital where she has been a patient for the past week.

Jasper Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brabant are spending a few weeks with relatives in Alexandria, Canada.

Mrs. Maude Walrath and daughter Evelyn entertained Mrs. Myra Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wentworth Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Musto and daughters, Joyce and Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Howard and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Van Orsdale and son Ira, Miss Marguerite O'Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Van Skiver and three children, Mrs. G. L. Van Skiver, Donald and Frank Downey, Mrs. Aurilla Downey, Theodore Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Van Skiver attended a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson, Troupsburg, Monday night.

Principal and Mrs. W. H. Willover motored to Ithaca Wednesday They were accompanied home by their son Richard, Barbara Bruen and Charles Marlatt.

Mrs. Elva Stone spent Monday with Mrs. Blanch Swan and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dennis spent Monday with T. R. Stephens and family at North Jasper.

Principal and Mrs. W. H. Willover and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Murphy passed Sunday with Mrs. Cecilia Dorsey in Olean and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Willover of Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hunt motored to Rochester Saturday, Mrs. Mabel Kelley and Mrs. Addie Waight accompanied them home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schoonover and son Gene were shopping in Hornell Friday.

A. W. Hutchinson left Friday for Rochester where he will spend the holidays with his wife and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shephard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bullock were shopping in Hornell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schoonover entertained Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Miller, sons Dale and Harley of Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. William Brosman and family of Hornell; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds and two children of Woodhull; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Quick and two sons of Washington, D. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petropoly of Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Craig Sr, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waight.

Miss Agnes Cornell Honored on Birthday

Miss Agnes Cornell was honored Tuesday evening at her home in observance of her birthday anniversary.

Games were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments served.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fay Van Orsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cornell, Mrs. Perry Walrath, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore, Mrs. Leo Moore Mrs. Blanche Swan, Morgan Beach, Deo, Daran, Harvey and Harland Mayo, Earl Walrath, Robert Swan, Arnold Swan, Erman Moore, Elinor Towsley, Mrs. Carrie Towsley the complimented guest and hostess, Mrs. Pearl Cornell.

OSCEOLA, ROUTE 1

Clarence Colvin called on his cousin Adelbert Colvin of Borden Tuesday of last week.

Walter Bollen recently attended a meeting in Canisteo.

Ward Williams of Addison Route 2, called on the Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Mitchell Saturday afternoon.

Hugh Pierce recently called on a friend in Millerton, Pa.

Miss Neva Hargrave presented a Christmas tree and exercises in the school Thursday eafternoon. Th pupils are now enjoying a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bollen called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horning Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Perly Slade of Elkland called on his brother John Slade at Bath Hospital Tuesday of last week and also called on the Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Mitchell the same day.

Mr. Slade stated that his brother John was getting along fine and is expected to return home in a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bollen of Vestal recently visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Pierce.

Miss Fannie Bollen of Osceola spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bollen.

Fred and Perley Slade of Elkland have taken over the John Slade farm and expect to work it next year.

Dr. Fayette MacDonald of Woodhull recently called on the Rev. Jacob Mitchell and found him in very poor health.

Miss Elfa Shaul of Johnson City is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. H. Shaul.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loughlin left Friday for Sauquoit, where they spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Loughlin.

Miss Evelyn Walrath who has been spending several months with her aunt in Garfield, Kansas has returned to her home here.

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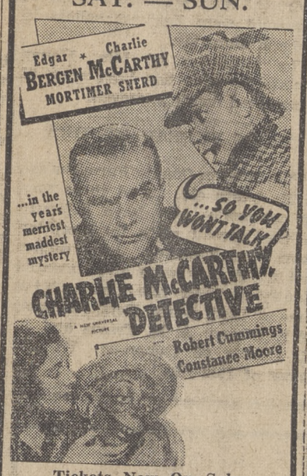

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Christmas Eve Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bliss entertained with a Christmas Eve dinner party. The occasion also honored the birthday anniversary of Mr. Bliss' mother, Mrs. Arthur Brown. Presents were exchanged Duade Colvin of Rochester showed many pictures of interests with a motion picture machine.

Guests present were Mrs. Arthur Brown, children Vivian and Coral, and Mrs. Mabel Colvin of Addison; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bliss and son Arnold of Tioga; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bliss and children Arlene and Geraldine of Lawrenceville; Weldon Bliss and Miss Millie Hyler of Nauvan; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riffle of Lindley; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bliss and Keith Newberry of Osceola; Duade Colvin of Rochester and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bliss.

Woodhull Masons Elect Officers

Woodhull Masonic Lodge elected officers for the year 1940 at the regular meeting held Monday evening.

Elective officers follow:

Master, Walter Reynolds; senior warden, Lee Miller; junior warden, Bernard Brown; treasurer, Frank Park; secretary, Walter A. Smith, Sr.; trustee, W. A. Smith, Jr.

OFFICERS NAMED —

At a meeting of Woodhull I. O. O. F. Lodge, the following officers were named: Noble grand, Ralph Towsley; vice grand, Ray L. Morton; financial secretary, William P. Symonds; recording secretary, Maurice Williams; treasurer, John P. Miller; trustee, Burnette Hibbard.

WOODHULL, R. D. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Everts, daughter Edna and Bernard Brace were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doty and family.

Donald Doty spent Sunday in Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers of Woodhull and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Symonds and family of Sodus were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Symonds and family. Mrs. Ida Symonds accompanied her son Kenneth Symonds and family to their home in Sodus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McMindes were guests aat the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMindes Christmas Day.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. DeForrest Symonds is reported ill.

Mrs. Jennie Ten Broeck, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ten Broeck, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMindes and Mr. and Mrs. John Whittenhall and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ten Broeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMindes and son were recent callers in Corning.

Joseph Straits Hosts Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strait entertained with a Christmas dinner at their home Sunday.

Members of the family present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Strait of North Jasper; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strait and children Marcia Lois and Douglas and Miss Velma Strait of Addison; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strait, daughters Margaret and Louise of Newfield; Mr. children Dorothy, Harold and Carl and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Strait.

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Social and Personal
Events of the Week in ADDISON

Mr. and Mrs. Leon J. Callahan entertained with a Christmas dinner at their home on Maple street Monday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElwee of Coopers and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Manning and family of Painted Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Liona Resue and sons Archie and Neal spent Monday with Mrs. Mary Resue and son Jesse at Woodhull.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunter and daughter Leona of Knoxville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fritz and family.

Miss Lucy MacDowell of Rochester spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. MacDowell.

Mrs. Lester Clark and daughter Jane of Wayne spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fritz.

Sidney MacDowell Jr., of New York City is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. MacDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baker and children of Sunderlinville recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker.

Miss Doris Jones, who has been working in Ithaca, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jones.

Harold Manley of Gloversville is spending a few days at his home on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker attended the Christmas exercises at Borden Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gladstone left Wednesday morning to attend the meeting of the New York State Association of Academic Principals in Syracuse.

Wilbor Hannahs returned to Ithaca Sunday after a short visit at his home on Tuscarora street.

Miss Catherine Purcell of Batavia is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell, Catherine Creek road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Davis spent Christmas with Mrs. Ray Wolcott in Corning.

Miss Dorothy Reynolds is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. James Herman and family in Ridgewood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Salerno and son Stephen spent the week-end with relatives in Clyde.

Miss Rula Laffkas has been enjoying a respite from her duties as school nurse in Rochester by spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laffkas.

George Taylor of Clarence, N. Y., and John Cartmell of Detroit, called on Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Karagan Christmas.

Mrs. Ida Ripley and Miss Jean Ripley plan to leave early in January to spend two months with relatives in Georgia.

Miss Jogene Hickey has returned to her home on Maple street, after a visit with relatives in New York City.

Miss Elizabeth Dignen has returned to Wellsville after spending the week-end with her parents near Freeman.

Robert Merring has resumed his duties at Castile after spending Christmas with his family on Maple street.

Robert Ginnane of Washington, D. C. spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Julia Ginnane.

Miss Mary Ginnane is visiting relatives in Buffalo.

Mrs. Frank Martin is visiting at the home of her son Fred Wormley in Wellsville.

Mrs. Carl Yunck of E. Orange, N. J., spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Cronk, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker and family of Lockport were Christmas guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Baker, West Front street.

Miss Mary Tobin is home from her teaching duties in Altona, N. Y. for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hilfiger spent the Christmas week-end in Cohocton and Mansfield.

Mrs. Rose Cohen and son Sam Cohen are in New York City for the week.

Miss Anna Edwards of Watkins Glen spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. James Edwards and sister, Miss Florence Edwards.

Lawrence Hickey spent the week-end in Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finnerty and young son are guests of Mrs. Finnerty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Conley, Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mack of Hornell were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Train, Christmas Day.

Miss Kate Murphy of Binghamton spent Christmas at her home on Maple street.

Mrs. T. J. Train was the guest of relatives in Corning Christmas Day.

William Wilson, freshman in the Physical Education Department of Cortland Normal School is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson. "Bill" has recently been honored by his classmates by his election as freshman Student Council representative.

Miss Beatrice I. Smith of Bath Memorial Hospital spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Smith South street.

Mrs. Cora Gibson and Miss Fannie Curtis are spending the holidays in Syracuse with the former's son Harry Gibson and family.

Miss May Sackett and Miss Hazel Space motored to Binghamton Friday. They were accompanied home by the latter's niece, Miss Elva Space who is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gar Space. Miss Space who is a graduate of the Batavia School for the Blind is now employed in the Binghamton Institute for the Blind. She is adept in needle work, cooking and other arts.

Edward Auringer is home from Cornell University for the holiday recess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brewster of Rochester have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. G. H. Brewster, Park Place.

Gilbert Brewster of Ridley Park, Mrs. Leonard Hoaglin, Friday.

Miss Jeannette Dykins, who is employed in Wellsville spent the week-end and Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dykins.

Miss Genevieve Hoaglin of Salamanca has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hoaglin, Front Street and of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hoaglin in Elkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wood of Nyack were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hopper, Maple Street.

Eugene Bebout of Kenmore spent the week-end and holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bebout.

Otto Kirsch of Hanover, N. H., is visiting his son the Rev. Russell O. Kirsch.

Miss Grace Slocum of Bay Shore, L. I., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Newman and Miss Jean Newman of Teaneck, N. J., were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDermott returned Monday from Penn Yan where they were guests of the former's parents for the week-end and Christmas. Thy were accompanied home by Mr. McDermott's sister, who is their guest for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henning, Geneva, brother in law and sister of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wade, Cleveland street, have returned home after spending the week-end and Christmas in Addison.

Gilbrt Brewster of Ridley Park, Pa., motored to Addison Thursday He returned to Ridley Park Friday accompanied by his father, Lattimer W. Brewster, who is spending the holidays with his family.

Miss Gayle Mapes, freshman at Russell Sage College, Troy, is spending the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Handy.

Miss Mary Whitmore arrived Thursday night from Rider College Trenton, to spend the holiday recess at her home on Steuben street.

Gordon Mackay of Atlanta, Ga., and James Mullaney of Chicago, called at the Advertiser offce Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Sisto entertained with a Christmas dinner at their home on South Street. Their guests were Jesse Sisto and son Lewis of Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. Sands Mose of Catherine Creek road and Mr. and Mr. Richard Mauder.

Miss Louise Fillmore is spending the holidays in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Homer Reynolds and family had as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Reynolds and son Edwin and Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. McCurdy of Campbell.

Miss Mary Relihan of Glen Cove, L. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Flynn and family.

Mrs. Eva A. Omelion and daughter Arlene spent Christmas with relatives in Mainesburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs Edward Watkins entertained at Christmas dinner: Miss Louise Watkins, Mrs. Minnie Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. George Crumm, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Crumm and daughter, Winifred of Corning and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harry.

Robert John White, Mrs. Arthur Cady, Madolyn Cady and son Larry of Westfield; Mr. and Mrs. Norris Welch and Mr. and Mrs .Kenneth White and children of Binghamton, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe, Grove St.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunt and family spent Christmas in Westfield.

Mrs. Frank Crowl of Van Vleets has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hauff of Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Vleet of Troy, Pa., spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chappell.

Duade Colvin of Rochester spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Colvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bliss and Mrs. Arthur Brown were in Corning Tuesday.

Walter Aldrich and son Douglas of Ann Arbor, spent Monday in Elmira with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Beardsley.

John Orr and Douglas Aldrich spent Saturday in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Brewer of Woodhull were business callers in Addison Saturday.

The condition of Mrs. Henry Shelanskey who has been very ill is reported much improved.

FARM BUREAU HONORS

The Steuben County Farm Bureau is 21 years old. And those men or companies who have belonged to the Bureau since its inception have been honored. At a dinner last night they were given awards signifying their membership. Among them were; Bert Jimerson of Rathbone; A. M. Travis and A. K. Dennis of Cameron; W. B. Snow of Rexville.

Virginia Nellis Wedded Dec. 24

Miss Virginia Nellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Nellis of Addison and Hulberton, became the bride of Allen Leary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Leary of Buffalo, Saturday. The wedding took place in Corn Hill Methodist Church, Rochester, at four o'clock, the Rev. John O. Mabuce receiving their vows. The double ring ceremony was used. Their attendants were Miss Jane Lawson of Jamestown and Charles Connors of Caledonia.

The bride was attractively attired in a gown of aqua blue crepe with nuberry wine accessories. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls and her corsage was of gardenias. Her bridesmaid wore a frock of natural wine crepe with brown accessories and a corsage of talisman rosebuds. She also wore a string of pearls, the gift of the bride.

Mrs. Nellis, mother of the bride wore a dress of grape wine with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Holtz, Humboldt Parkway, Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leary are now on a wedding trip to Chicago, they will be at home after January 15 at 644 Averill Ave., Rochester.

Prenuptial affairs were showers by Mrs. Poole of Rochester and Mrs. Catherine Closson Heck.

The bride, a graduate of Addison High School, class of '36 and Genesee Hospital, class of 1939, is well and favorably known in Addison where the greater part of her life has been spent. Her many friends join in felicitations at this time.

NORTHRUP HILL

Reuben Sherwood and Eugene Sherwood sold potatoes to Lewis Hill last week.

Lyle Johnson, Harold and Paul Williams were in Addison Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bullock and son of Addison spent Christmas at the Arthur Sullivan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Preston and daughter Edna spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sherwood and son were in Addison Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williams and son of W. Rathbone called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Johnson and family spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnson at Slaterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williams of W. Rathbone.

Wendell and Lyle Johnson were in Hornell Saturday evening.

Harold Wheaton spent Tuesday evening at the Watson Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sullivan spent Saturday at the Will Sullivan home on Addison Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sullivan and Lewis Williams were in Addison Friday.

The exercises at the school Thursday evening were well attended in spite of the wind and snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sherwood and son, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sherwood and son, Mrs. Watson Johnson and children, attended the exercises at Hedgesville Friday evening.

Mrs. Flora Lewis of Hedgesville was in the neighborhood Thursday.

SIMONS HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mead attended a dinner and Christmas tree at the home of William Mead at Woodhull Sunday.

Miss Mildred Faye spent Sunday with Mrs. Cora Conner of Woodhull

Mr. and Mrs. John Dorr attended the Christmas exercises at West Cameron last week. Little John Crane their grandson returned home with them to spend his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mead and Miss Mildred Faye spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Odson at Woodhull. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Watkins, Harold, Marguerite, Morrell Jr., June Eldred and Danne Watkins, Miss Verda Bebout, Irving Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Youngs, daughter Jeannette and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tuttle and family of Thurston. An oyster supper was served and presents distributed from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Matteson entertained with a Christmas dinner Saturday among those present were Miss Alberta Dailey, Adeline Kenyon of Simons Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Matteson and son Daryl of Knoxville, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stoddard and son Alan of Elkland and Clair Matteson of Troupsburg.

Merle Dailey and Earl Brace were in Elkland Saturday.

Miss Mildred Faye served Christmas dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mead, Mrs. Gertrude Matteson, and Reuben Benjamin.

Bath—Members of the Bath Exchange Club played the members of the faculty of Haverling High School a game of donkey basketball last Thursday much to the amusement of a large alumni and student crowd.

BEARTOWN

Mrs. Daisy O'Connor, Miss Josephine Hogue of Brooklyn and Mr. and Mrs. William Turner of Conesus spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Troy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cutler and family entertained the following Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Smith, Sylvia and Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Tucker and Clarence Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lee and children Clifford Jr., Nancy, Kenneth, Robert and Margaret of Westfield, N. Y., spent a few days last week with the Cutler family. Mrs. Nancy Cutler returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Tompkins and son Wayne of Addison were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Ford and family.

Ben Bellinger, William Ford and Robert Smith were in Elmira Tuesday.

EAST WOODHULL

Miss Louise Phillips entertained the pupils of her school with a Christmas party at her home on the Goodhue Friday. A dinner was served at six p. m., after which presents were exchanged. The following boys and girls enjoyed the party: Morrell Watkins Jr., Dora Lea Higley, Gene, Louise and LeRoy Wheatcraft, Dorothy Donelson and Berton, Merton and Calysta Hibbard.

School closed Friday for the holiday vacation. It will reopen January 2, 1940.

Mrs. Raymond Gill and sons James and Julien and Mrs. Elwyn Hotaling and daughters Shirley and Carolyn spent Thursday with friends in Elkland.

Many from this community attended the Christmas program at the Woodhull Baptist Church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donelson entertained with a Christmas dinner the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donelson and children Dorothy, Harold and Carl and Mr. and Mrs. James Hibbard and children Berton, Merton and Calysta.

Elwyn Hotaling and Hibbard Rogers were in Buffalo last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wheatcraft and son Larry were shopping in Corning Wednesday afternoon.

Raymond Gill, Fred Lewis and George Hotaling attended a cattle sale in Bath Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Woodward entertained Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. George Hargrave and son Harold of Addison; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Calkins and son Linsford of Borden and Kenneth Woodward of this vicinity.

THE GULF

During the recent meeting of the North Cameron Grange, fire broke out in the hall, but the building was saved by the quick efforts of the members present. The fire started from an over heated chimney.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barrett were supper guests Christmas night at the home of their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardiner at Alfred.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barrett spent Christmas Day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Morgan at West Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cinton were recent dinner guests of their daughter Miss Eleanor Clinton at the S and S. Facility at Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graham entertained their daughter, Mrs. George Sillman and family of Pleasant Valley recently.

Steuben Gannett League Officers

Lester Andrews ,Bath, former resident of Addison, has been appointed secretary of the Steuben County Gannett for President League. The appointment was made by Dr. E. Walter Woodbury, president. District committees were appointed for the various communities in the county and Attorney Charles L. Crane of this village has been appointed chairman of the local group with John W. Russ and Maude Young as co-workers. Others in this vicinity are D. M. Scribner in Cameron, Forrest Loper, Lester Cornell and William Newcomb for the towns of Jasper, Woodhull and Rathbone and John Pepper for Lindley.

COMMUNICATION

Editor of the Advertiser:

In an effort to add a novel touch to greeting cards mailed to friends at this season in recent years, I have had some mailed from Christmas, Florida, and Santa Claus, Indiana; also from Marshall, Missouri, with the signature of Santa Claus, one of two men in this country bearing that name. This year I sent some to be autographed by Mrs. Mary Christmas of Racine, Wisconsin, who has been busy answering letters and doing other philanthropic work as a hobby.

My collection or "covers" includes also envelopes from Christmas Island in Polynesia; Pitcairn Island, with the signature of Miss Alma Christian, a descendant from Fletcher Christian, a mutineer on the British ship "Bounty"; "Tin Can Island" in the Tongan group; Little America in Antarctica; a ship from New Zealand crossing the Equator; Bethlehem, Palestine, mailed at Christmas, and Jerusalem, mailed at Easter.

Willis R. Perry.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Hon. George W. Pratt, the Surrogate of the County of Steuben, in Surrogate's Court, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against Eugene L. Albee, late of the village of Addison, in said County of Steuben, deceased, are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the undersigned, the Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased at the Law Offices of Charles L. Crane in the village of Addison in the said County of Steuben, on or before the 15th day of June, 1940.

Dated, December 7, 1939.

Ray S. Brown,
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You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the shareholders of The First National Bank of Addison will be held in the Directors' Room in the banking house on Main Street in the Village of Addison, New York on the 9th day of January, 1940, at ten o'clock A. M. to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

49-5t Ray S. Brown, President.

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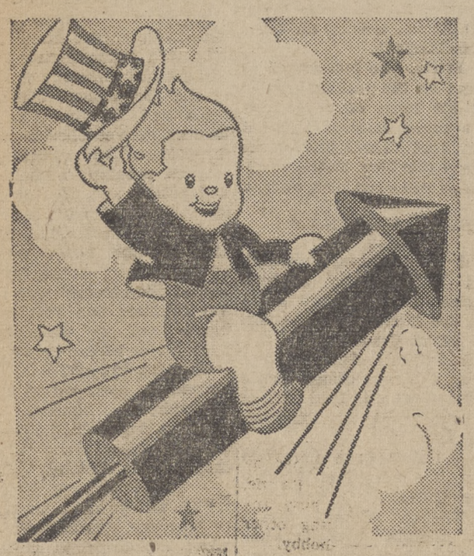

If Time Could Pause In Flight....

would the joys of mankind be increased? Probably not . . . . for anticipation is everything in life to those of us on earth. What will happen tomorrow . . . next week . . . next month? These are the questions we unconsciously ask ourselves every minute of our lives. Now that the New Year is upon us, we wonder anxiously what 1940 will bring. No one can say; but we can all hope and work to make it happy. And the merchants whose names appear on this page take this opportunity to extend sincere hopes for your happiness in the coming year, and to assure you that they will do all in their power to cooperate with you to make 1940 the best and happiest year ever. So here's, in chorus, a "Happy New Year" to the people of Addison and vicinity.

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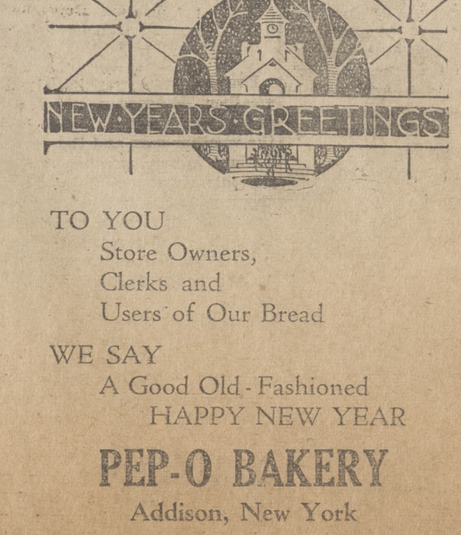

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May you have a Happy 1940

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Army Privates Pay Sometimes Tops Sergeants

"It may sound crazy to the ordinary citizen, but thousands of privates in this man's Army draw more money than sergeants", Col. L. B. Magruder, Second Corps Area Recruiting Officer, said today in his office at 39 Whitehall Street, Manhattan. Col. Magruder, glancing over the numbers of soldiers in different pay grades, mentioned this rather peculiar angle, since quite often the layman's conception is that the private makes so much, the corporal more and that the sergeant is the tycoon of the ranks. It seems, however, that there are privates and still other kinds of privates, for instance, privates, first-class.

A "buck private" of which there were 99,332 in the U. S. Army on or about December 9, draws his $21 a month minimum. A private first-class (there were 59,594 on the latest count) gets $30, but if he is rated as a "specialist", he draws $3 to $30 per month more than his private's pay. Privates first-class with first or second class specialists' ratings get $60 and $55 respectively. Since a fourth-grade sergeant ("buck sergeant" to those in the know) gets a base pay of $54, the lowly private sometimes tops the hard-bitten non-commissioned officer by as much as $6. Of course the sergeant has the rank, but the present day business-soldier seems to be just as happy with the extra "iron men", agreeing with Omar Khayyam in his suggestion to "take the cash and let the credit go".

Specialists receive pay for particular abilities as stenographers, horseshoers (yes, even today), clerks, bakers, carpenters, mechanics—work requiring special training but not always necessitating the administrative authority of a non-commissioned officer's grade.

Speaking statistically, Col. Magruder said that his latest report from Washington shows 215,387 men now in the Army. Of these, 62,694, or more than one-fourth (nearly a third) have specialists' ratings and 19,566 of these specialists draw extra pay which, added to that of a private first-class, gives them more than the base pay of corporals and more than 3,500 are thus entitled to draw more than sergeants of the fourth grade. And aside from these regular specialists, privates in the Air Corps who are rated as "air mechanics first class" draw $84, or the pay of a technical sergeant; "air mechanics second class" draw $72 per month, or the pay of a staff sergeant.

"So you see", Col. Magruder added, "you shouldn't feel sorry for the private first-class with one little stripe on his arm and think that it is a pity he is not a corporal or a sergeant. If he's a high-ranking specialist or an air mechanic he probably wouldn't trade jobs and pay anyway".

This, naturally, does not apply to the 15,026 technical, staff and master sergeants where top pay runs as high as $157.50 per month, plus uniforms, food, medical care and other items furnished by the government.

The current recruiting drive of the Army which is calling forth unprecedented peacetime effort to bring the strength of the regulars to 227,000 by the last of this month through voluntary enlistments has created at this time more than 2,000 openings for recruits from this corps area (New York, New Jersey and Delaware). From the number of applicants coming into the recruiting office at 39 Whitehall Street, about 50 men are being accepted a day.

COMMUNICATION

Mr. Editor:

That was a good editorial you had in the Advertiser regarding the lamentable plan to drain our beautiful river-lake through Addison and make a muddy ditch of it. But while the editorial was good and was O. K. so far as it went, this is not enough.

The question is, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT? In my opinion there are ways of blocking such a dastardly scheme, even if we have to rise up, as a man, and take the matter to the President himself!

That will be one of the worst things that could happen to Addison! But look: Congress is ahead of these guys that are going to do such a stunt. LET'S NOT HAVE THAT DAM DESTROYED! What is our representative in Congress for? He's the guy to get after. and the U. S. Senators of N. Y. State and LET'S DO IT WITHOUT DELAY! We've got lawyers in Addison that can draw up a bill to stop this damnable scheme.

Just as Corning is planning a river-lake (lagoon) to beautify Corning these little ten-cent engineers plan to take away the one that Addison already has. What do these miserable engineers care for the beauty of our village! LET'S ACT AND DO SOMETHING! Start a petition at once to our lawmakers and to the President himself, we can block them. Get busy, right away!.

E. H. Chase.

Sudden Cold Snap Strikes This Area

Everyone was speaking about the weather Wednesday and the only ones doing anything about it were the weather men and the coal men. Arthur Miller, weather forecaster for this vicinity reported that the thermometer was three above zero in Woodhull, where his station is located. And throughout the day, until afternoon anyway, the arrow in the gauge had only risen one point.

This makes the coldest day of the present winter season to date. Some people reported zero in their thermometers. The temperature hovered around 10 to 14 degrees in Addison during most of the day.

Many cars, unprepared for the sudden cold snap, had frozen radiators and summer lubrication, making it difficult to start. Water pipes were frozen in many places.

Late Tuesday night the thermometer gave indications of what was coming by dropping steadily in the early evening hours from 30 above to 10 above.

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CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ADDISON
Rev. Mondula C. Johns, Pastor

Saturday, Dec. 30 — New Year's party and family night program. Begins at 6:30 P. M. with a dinner. All church members and friends are invited and urged to come and take part. Bring one dish of food and rolls and the dishes to eat from. Also, bring your penny-a-meal banks.

Sunday, Dec. 31 — Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon subject: "New Year's Resolutions". The church school meets at 11:45 A. M. and there are classes for everyone. We invite you to come, study and fellowship with us. BYPU meets at 6:30 P. M. and all young people are invited to come for this hour of fun and fellowship.

Tuesday, Jan. 2—7:30 P. M.—The Week of Prayer services will begin with the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist Churches cooperating. The service Tuesday night will be in the Methodist Church with Rev. Johns preaching.

Wednesday, Jan. 3—7:30 P. M.—Week of Prayer services in the Baptist Church with the Rev. Axtell preaching.

Thursday, January 4—7:30 P. M.—Week of Prayer service in the Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Cossaboon preaching. The theme for the services this year is "Why I Believe in Prayer". We earnestly urge our people and those of the town to attend these meetings and join with Christians the world over in prayer this week.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
J. V. Axtell, Minister

Morning worship at 10:30. Subject of sermon: "Hold Fast That Which is Good".

Church School, Milton H. Crane, director, meets at 11:45.

Choir rehearsal Saturday evening at 7:30.

One week from next Sunday the Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed. In the evening of that day we will worship in the Baptist Church at 7:30.

The School of Religious Education for the third to sixth grades inclusive will begin in the several churches Wednesday, January 3.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
Rev. Russell O. Kirsch, Pastor

Saturday—Choir practice at 7:30 P. M.

Sunday—8:30, Holy Eucharist
10:30, Choral Eucharist.
11:45, Church School.

Daily—7 A. M.—Holy Eucharist.

Wednesday, Jan. 3 — 2:45 P. M., Weekday Religious Education begins—guild hall.

Thursday—Women's Auxiliary at 2 P. M., Mrs. Sam Keck, hostess.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH
Rev. Patrick Kelly, Pastor

Sunday Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 A. M.

Daily Mass at 8:30.

ADDISON METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. N. Van Cossaboon, Minister

Sunday—Sunday school 10 o'clock. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Sermon, a New Year's theme.

10:30 P. M.—Social hour and refreshments in church parlors. 11:30 P. M., Watch night service in church auditorium to be concluded at midnight.

Wednesday, Jan. 3—Weekday religious education starts at 2:45 P. M.

RATHBONE METHODIST
Rev. N. Cossaboon, Minister

Sunday — Service at 9:30 A. M. Special music.

JASPER METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Mabel B. Johnson, Pastor

10:30—Morning worship.
11:45—Church school.
7:00 P. M.—Epworth eLague.

NORTH JASPER CHURCH
Rev. Mabel B. Johnson, Pastor

2:00 P. M.—Worship service.

HEDGESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. A. S. Taylor, Pastor

Sunday school 1:30.
Church service 2:30.
Bible study every Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock.

JASPER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. A. S. Taylor, Pastor

Church service 10:30.
Sunday school 11:45.
Mid-week service at Manse every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

WOODHULL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. David H. Davis, Pastor

Sunday Services
10:30 A. M.—Morning worship.
11:30 A. M.—Sunday school.
7:30 P. M.—Evening preaching service.

TUSCARORA BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 A. M.—Sunday school, Graham Kohler, superintendent.
10:30—Worship service.

Episcopal Lay Missionary To Puerto Rico—Formerly Served Addison Church

Rochester, Dec. 28—Eight months of service as a lay missionary in Puerto Rico, "The cultural crossroads of Latin-America" has been arranged for Ralph K. Webster, a member of the class of 1940 of Hobart College according to an announcement made today by the Rt. Rev. Bartel H. Reinheimer, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester.

Webster who has been very active in the Younger Churchmen's organization of the diocese serving as its first president, finishes his studies

at Hobart this month. He will enter the General Theological Seminary in New York City in the fall to study for the Episcopal ministry. His home is in Corning.

While in Puerto Rico, Webster will work under the direction of the Rt. Rev. Charles B. Colmore, Bishop of Puerto Rico. In speaking of the appointment, Bishop Reinheimer said:

"The University of Puerto Rico where Mr. Webster will spend some of his time for the next eight months is the cultural crossroads of Latin America. Young people from the Spanish speaking countries of South and Central America go there to study English and North American history and economics. North Americans who are preparing for a career in Latin American trade or diplomatic service go to Puerto Rico for Spanish and Latin American culture. The Episcopal Church is well established in Puerto Rico having 23 clergymen and 13,000 members. The first Protestant Episcopal Church was established there in Ponce with the permission of the Spanish Crown as a special favor to Queen Victoria. Since the Spanish-American War the Church has been under the direction of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States".

WOODHULL
R. D. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kilmer and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Kilmer's father, Charles Whiteman and family of Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Vidigson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hilborn and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Wilson at Towlesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sly entertained at Christmas dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mr. J. J. Warner and son Gary, Harry Sharpe, Mrs. Sarah Sharpe and Douglas Sly.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grist spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Phelps, Jr., of Addison.

Andrew Whiteman of Jasper called on his sister, Mrs. Percy Kilmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grist entertained the following for Christmas dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapple and Wayne Mack of Horseheads, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Bennett and children Vermilyea, Paul and Marjorie Lou of Knoxville Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heckman and children George, James, Seymour and Howard, Jr., of Jasper and Mr. and Mrs. Chelmar Grist and family of Austinburg.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Keeler of Dansville, Raymond Collins and daughter Nina Marie of Osceola, Mrs. Edna Button of Wellsville and Mrs. Sarah Lowrey called on Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sly Monday afternoon.

EAST TROUPSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. David H. Davis, Pastor

Sunday Services
1:00 P. M.—Sunday school.
2:00 P. M.—Preaching service.

BORDEN CHURCH
Elwyn Baker, Pastor

Morning service 10:45.
Sunday school 11:45.
Evening service 8:00.

FREEMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Johns, Pastor

Church service at 9:30 A. M.
Sunday school at 10:30 A. M.

AUSTINBURG BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. M. P. Wheeler, Pastor

Sunday Services
Morning worship 10:00.
Sunday school 11:00.
Evening service 8:00.

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EARL WILSON has hay for sale. Call 25-M-4 any day after six o'clock. Earl Wilson. 52-3t

FOR SALE at a bargain price—a two family house. For rent, an improved apartment near Addison. Will B. Leete, Inc., Real Estate Broker.

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON, GRANGE HALL—Public Townsend meeting in P. M. and till midnight. The plan, discussed. Come, hear what is it all about. Welcome everybody.

Episcopal Young People To Meet in Geneva Fri.—

Geneva, Dec. 28—Several hundred young people, communicants of the Episcopal Church will meet here Friday and Saturday, January 5 and 6 for the Assembly of Younger Churchmen of the Rochester Diocese. The speaker will be the Rev. Gardiner Day, formerly rector at Williamstown, Mass., the home of Williams College, and an outstanding young leader of the Episcopal Church. He is now rector of St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Representation in the Assembly will be on the basis of one delegate for every ten communicants. Last year the Assembly held at Avon on Armistice Day was attended by 200 delegates.

The young men and women attending the Assembly will be housed in the buildings of William Smith College. At the opening dinner on Friday evening, the Rev. Gardiner Day will speak on "The Religious Problems of Youth". A social hour will follow the address.

A Corporate Communion will be celebrated in the Chapel at Hobart College at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning, the Feast of the Epiphany. The business session will start at 9:30 o'clock. The Assembly will elect a new president to succeed Ralph K. Webster, a Hobart senior who has completed his college work and will spend eight months in Puerto Rico before entering the General Theological Seminary in New York City. Another vacancy is caused by the removal of Carolyn Lambright, a member of the executive committee, from Rochester to Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Samuel H. Edsall of Geneva, the Rev. John T. Sanborn of Albion and the Rev. Thomas Withey of Belmont will lead sectional meetings from 11:15 to 12:30 o'clock. The Rev. Gardiner Day will lead a forum discussion of the issues presented in his address. The Assembly will close with a service in the Hobart College Chapel at 4 P. M. This service will include an Epiphany Pageant presented by the young people of St. Peter's and Trinity parishes of Geneva under the direction of Mrs. Edsall.

Avoca—Miss Ethel Smith, 18, fell from a car and was killed instantly last week.

Addison Odd Fellows to Install Officers Jan. 8

The new officers of the Addison Lodge of Independent Odd Fellows No. 345, will be installed January 8, by District Deputy Harold Husted and staff of Woodhull.

New oficers to be installed are: Noble grand, Franklin Butler; vice grand, George Moore; recording secretary, Ralph H. Wade; Financial secretary, Frank Hess; treasurer, Carl Rouse; trustee for three years, Enos Hadlock.

Ernest Frittz, who has served as noble grand for the past six months will end his term of office this Monday evening, January 1 and it is his wish that all members of the lodge attend this New Year's meeting. Lodge will open at 8 o'clock.

ADDISON PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford, daughters Patricia and Barbara of Allentown, Pa., spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sherwood and daughter Evelyn were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardiner and family of Alfred on Christmas Day.

Mrs. D. J. Colbert is spending two weeks with her niece, Mrs. Vincent Murphy of Ontario.

George Widger returned to his home in Addison Tuesday after spending three weeks with relatives in Binghamton, Elmira and Hornby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and son William spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Durnian of Bath.

CCC ENROLLMENT STARTS JANUARY 2

The quarterly enrollment of men in the Civilian Conservation Corps will begin January 2 and continue until the 20th, according to a recent statement of Major E. A. Norstrand, commanding officer of the Schenectady District, CCC, whose headquarters is located at the Army Depot in Schenectady.

Approximately 2000 white Junior CCC candidates will be enrolled in up-state New York camps, Major Norstrand added, and a few vacancies existing for colored boys and white and colored veterans.

Junior candidates must be at least 17 years of age and cannot be older than twenty-three and one-half years; must be unmarried and in need of employment. The minimum wage for CCC enrollees is $30 per month in addition to room, board, clothes and necessary medical and dental attention. Men with outstanding ability have the opportunity to reach the maximum wage of $45 per month.

Junior candidates should apply immediately to the local department of Social Welfare and veterans to the U. S. Army Recruiting Stations.

Perry—Mrs. Leon Davis was badly burned last week while attempting to extinguish a fire in a kettle of hot grease she was heating to cook doughnuts.

Farm Bureau Closes Best Year of History

In closing its books, the Farm Bureau records for 1939 the best year of its history and the largest volume of business ever to be transacted in the Steuben county unit.

More than six thousand soil tests were made on five hundred twenty-six farms. Some seventy-five thousand tons of limestone were ordered in the September and December pools, and twenty-seven hundred farmers were enrolled in 1939 in the Agricultural Conservation Program.

Seven thousand bushels of certified potato seed were planted, and six thousand bushels were handled in the seed treatment service operated by the Farm Bureau last spring. More than one thousand attended the summer tour to inspect the fertilizer and rotation experiments and to visit the farms operated by Maine growers.

The 12th annual Potato Show and Convention attracted an attendance of thirteen hundred, presented speakers from six different states, and brought out a show of one hundred seventy exhibits.

Potato Lands in Demand

1939 will go down in the history of Steuben's agriculture as the year when Maine potato growers grew their first crop here. Within recent months some thirty farms have been purchased by growers from Maine, Long Island and New Jersey, marking a revival of the local potato industry.

Marketing practices have been improved as a result of the grading and packing exhibit conducted by the State Fair for the past two years and Steuben county potato growers have received substantial price increases.

Outstanding accomplishment was the organization of six cooperative bull associations, which places Steuben in the lead for the Empire State. One hundred fifty herds are enrolled in the four dairy herd improvement associations; the dairy banquet, convention and tour attracted the usual large attendance.

The employment service placed several hundred men on farms, tens of thousands of dollars worth of livestock and equipment were sold and purchased by the 443 members who used the Exchange, and the Farm Bureau assisted in the construction of electric lines into scores of communities.

In recognition of the good service rendered, 1290 farmers are enrolled with the Farm Bureau for 1940, a substantial gain over former years.

Owego — Fred J. Davis, village clerk here has attended 550 consecutive meetings. He has also attended 237 meetings of the Board of Health of the village. This is believed to be a record for a municipal officer in New York State.

Perry—Ten cases of clothing and $62.50 in cash have been raised here for Polish refugees in Euprope.

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